

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: tcd6704.jpeg

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Excisions: Not Applicable.

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The computer image file printout entitled *tcd6704.jpeg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is a computer image file printout comprising a colour photographic image of three men removing a woman's clothing while they are forcefully restraining her. The woman appears to struggle, and is in distress.

The image presents sexual violence and sexual coercion to a high extent and degree, an impression that is further heightened by the manner of presentation where the woman's distress and the men's control is focused on for the purposes of sexual arousal. Images such as these, which attempt to legitimise the sexual abuse of women as an acceptable means of sexual titillation, are injurious to the public good.

The criteria applied by the Classification Office resulting in the limit on the availability of this publication are prescribed by law. As discussed above, the publication is considered to depict sexual violence to such an extent as to render the publication objectionable. This classification represents the minimum interference with freedom of expression that is consistent with preventing likely injury to the public good.